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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

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NUMBER 6.



GIVE thanks! Give thanks! Hear the bells a ringing! Give thanks! Give thanks! Hear the choir singing! While some souls are crying out, "What shall I give thanks about?" "My wife is dead!" "My child is gone!" "My fortune's lost!" "I'll curse instead!" "Curses, ye bells a ringing! hush the choir singing!" "Woe thy soul is aching! heart in anguish pining!" "No peace hath praise, within me here, But in anger, pain and fear."



They were a very young couple; that accident for is largely, and while the affair was certainly ludicrous it was not without a touch of pathos. They both declare that they have better sense now, and that the like, with them at least, shall never occur again, so there can scarcely be any harm in telling all about it.

When they went to housekeeping in a modest way in a fashionable street in the national capital rents were not so high as they are now. They had many friends, some of them very wealthy ones, and as her entire life had been spent in Washington, she felt that a change from single to double blessedness would not alter things materially.

While the streets and her friends remained unchanged there was a certain indefinable something that shaped itself presently—she could not entertain as she had been used to in her father's house; neither on such a scale, nor with such lavish hospitality.

She fretted a little, at first quietly, then she confided her woes to her husband, for she told him everything, and, he, good fellow, took it very much to heart.

Being a lawyer without any considerable practice, for he was a young man in his profession, he did not see his way out of it in that direction. But the idea suddenly struck him that he would try to get some kind of an official position. They had influential friends in the political world, and it appeared quite clear sailing.

The plan met with his wife's prompt approval and she concluded on the spot to begin the siege by giving a Thanksgiving dinner. Some people might have thought it wiser to first get the desired position and then give thanks, but she looked upon it differently, from the point of view of the almanac as it were.

Her husband had just been elected and would take his seat the following March. The minister of the church they attended was also the pastor and intimate friend of his excellency-elect, and it seemed very fitting and auspicious that he, together with his wife, should be honored guests. There was, also, a certain distant cousin of the successful candidate, a very pompous old lady with a terrible predilection for her neighbor's affairs, whom it was considered wise to ask, and to entertain her there was young Mr. de Post, who led cotillions and gossip with equal facility.

While Mrs. Grimm had very pretty places and when in keeping with the rest of her modest establishment, it did not seem grand enough for such a

linguistic and efficient company, so she borrowed her mother's service, from the silver soup tureen to the nut crackers.

This plan was readily feasible, as her parents took dinner with an elder sister upon that day. No sooner was this arrangement completed than it seemed very out of place to let Fanny, the colored maid, wait at table with such accompanying magnificence—they ought to have a butler. They got one in the person of Fanny's father, who had come up from Manassas Junction to spend the day with the family, and that was where the trouble began.

He was an eminently respectable old man, and when he had gotten himself, after much groaning and the assistance of his wife, the cook, into an old dress suit of Mr. Grimm's, he looked as if he knew the proper thing to do, which was far from the case. His wife had been doubtful from the first. "He kin drive a kerrige jest lovely, Miss Maria," she said, "but he doan know outhin' 'bout waitin'."

"But Fanny can drill him," Miss Maria had said, airily, as she set out to Thanksgiving services in company with her husband.

Fanny, dressed in a new gown and with a huge white cap on her very black head, admitted the guests with a gravity of countenance that would have befitted a servant of fifty years. Fanny had woeful misgivings. Jupiter, her father, had not proven a very apt pupil. He asked many strange questions after he had insisted that he understood everything. The butler's pantry was too small to hold them both or she would have remained by her parent during the ordeal; but she stationed herself at the foot of the dumb waiter to admonish in stage whispers if necessary.

Jupiter wiped the perspiration from his brow with a red bandanna and carried



JUPITER CAUTIONED IN THE SOUP.

ried the silver tureen. With the exception that he put his thumb in Mr. de Post's soup and then wiped it dry with his bandanna, that portion of the banquet progressed favorably. But when the raw oysters were served he took a plate of macaroons from the sideboard, and doubtless mistaking them for a new variety of crackers, gravely offered them. The hostess flushed violently and tried to distract attention from her husband who, though he said only a few words to Jupiter, had looked such unutterable things as to cause him to drop the dish on the sideboard with a bang. Presently he barely grazed the minister's head with the turkey platter. Feeling that energy might compensate for the vacuity existing in his mind, Jupiter proceeded to ply every one with the dishes on the table. Salted almonds and bonbons scattered about the board with lightning rapidity. He even grasped the macaroons again, but a sudden mistrust seemed to seize him and he dropped the dish. He was breathing heavily and each moment his unwonted apparel seemed to grow smaller for him.

The hostess strove bravely to appear as if this was a daily occurrence in every well regulated household, and that a man of gravity extending across the cloth and down a breadth of her best gown was merely an adjunct of Thanksgiving. The host forgot all the speeches he had intended to make in praise of the president-elect and all the subtle antennae of diplomacy that he was going to put forth to the minister by way of starting affairs. He could only feel rather than see, for he scarcely dared look up. That Mr. de Post and the executive-elect's cousin were storing a fund of anecdote that would regale many a dinner table—he had caught sufficient of their exchange of glances to rest assured of.

As for the minister, his kindness of heart was as proverbial as his sense of humor. If he laughed rather

more heartily at his own stories than was his wont both host and hostess, were thankful to him for diverting some small degree of attention from Jupiter's smiles and comical gyrations.

"Jupiter, you have not served the tomatoes," said Mrs. Grimm. Mr. Grimm felt the perspiration start out on the back of his neck as he was wondering what new catastrophe was in store. As for Jupiter, he snuffed blandly. Here at least was something he could engineer.

"Tomatoes," he declared of Fanny. A great whispering ensued, then came a pounding on the dumb-



"SEND UP THEM TOMATOES."

waiter that set all the glasses and crockery on the pantry shelves to jingling in unison. A family altercation was in energetic progress. The guests looked at each other and the hostess tried to chatter it down. But no one human throat was powerful enough for that.

"Send up them tomatoes," "I tell you they ain't none!" "They is, Miss Maria says they is." "I tell you they ain't, you ole black fool you," the voice was that of the cook. "I dun forgot to open 'em, I dun tell you. If you doan b'lieve me use your own eyes, you ole country nigger in Maw's Jaw'n's pahty close, a lookin' like a scarecrow in a cawn field. Now look!"

The waiter came up with a bang. All was still. Jupiter was doubtless "looking." Presently the guests looked too. He appeared upon the scene with an unopened can glowing with a gorgeous label, in either hand. "Beg pardon, 'Miss Maria, but that ole—" He got no further. There had been a swirl of skirts on the stairs. Fanny darted across the room, pushed her surprised parent into the pantry and turned the key. With an air of elaborate indifference as though nothing had happened to mar the occasion, she removed the plates and the dinner progressed. From the depths of the pantry could be heard the wailing of Jupiter: "If I kaint wait I'm pow'ful at drivin', an' it ain't no ertly use a tryin' to appeah what you ain't. Ole Miss dun say—" There was a peremptory command from below to "come down" this minute, a great creaking of the waiter and Jupiter had descended on the vehicle of his woe.

Mr. Grimm looked at his wife and she in turn looked at him. Between them extended a massive epaulet of silver weighted with fruit and flowers: tall candelabras and dainty bon-bon dishes, strangely out of keeping with the furniture and the tiny dining-room. There was a look in his eyes that lightened things, though, and the verge of tearfulness was banished. Later, however, when the guests were gone and she had had a good cry in his arms, she said: "John, Jupiter was right. We have no business trying to appear what we are not, and whether we got the position or whether we're never a cent richer, I've that good lesson to be thankful for to-day and for the rest of my life."

Remember the Poor. "Yes, we should all think of the poor on Thanksgiving." "So we should. Did you give anything this year?" "Oh, yes." "What?" "Thanks,"—Texas Siftings.

In Great Luck. Charles—Have you anything to be thankful for to-day? Frederick—Heaps. I've contrived to break off all my engagements to marry.—Chicago News.

A Song of Thanksgiving. A turkey stood in a cranberry swamp. And sang till his throat was sore. For all day long, he sang this song: "We shall meet on this beautiful shore"—Pack.

Gibbons' Tales: For Thanksgiving.



I suppose you know, Virginia dear, Thanksgiving day is almost here. And now I hope you will not think about what you'll have to eat and drink. Because it isn't right at all. To be a selfish, greedy doll.

First place, you should be very glad for all the blessings you have had. Your pleasant home, your kind mamma, and sweet potatoes too, of course. And lovely crimson cranberry sauce! And squash, and little saucer pies. They're always such a great surprise. Ice-cream, and nuts and raisins, too! Oh! I'm so glad I am not you. Because, you see, you dearest sweet, you cannot really, truly eat.

And here you should be thankful, dear. That turkeys are so good this year. And sweet potatoes too, of course. And lovely crimson cranberry sauce! And squash, and little saucer pies. They're always such a great surprise. Ice-cream, and nuts and raisins, too! Oh! I'm so glad I am not you. Because, you see, you dearest sweet, you cannot really, truly eat.

And the thankful thing is this. You'll never know what fun you miss!—Mary Fletcher Stevens, in Harper's Young People.

A Time to Be Dreaded. "Why do you look so dismal, Father William?" said the young turkey to the gobbler.

"My son," replied the mature bird, "I am reflecting on the near approach of Thanksgiving day, with the certainty that many of our number will be knocked into the middle of necks."

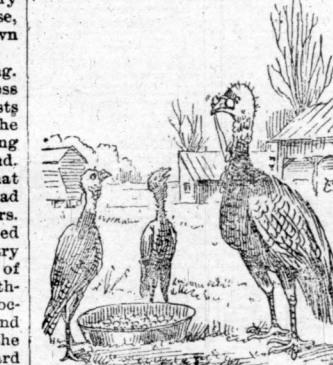
CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.



Mr. Brady (surveying the scanty repast)—'Tis devilish little dinner we have to be thankful for this day. Normal Mrs. Brady—'Whisk! Moike! 'Tis do be forgettin' that we should be thankful to do be no more here to ate it!—Puck.

No Names Mentioned. She—Isn't it a pity that they don't have mistletoe on Thanksgiving, as they do at Christmas? He—Do you think, Miss Maude, that it is always—or ahem—necessary? She—It seems to be for some men.

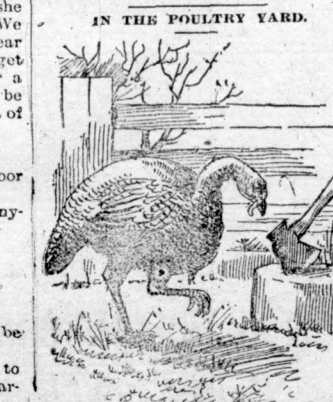
DANGER IN PLUMPNESS.



"Children, don't get gay nowadays and eat too much! The lean turkey is the only one who is truly happy about this time of the year."—Chicago Mail.

A Previous Thanksgiving. You can hear Thanksgiving comin' with the jolliest kind of sound. You can hear the turkey holler for a mile or two around. For he knows that he is in it, as he has been in the past. An' he thinks that every minute is 'jes' sure to be his last! You can hear Thanksgiving comin' with a rush an' with a roar. An' the knives an' forks a-bummin' as we pass the plate for more! O, it's jolly every minute, in the north an' in the south. For the turkey-gobbler in it, an' we're water in it at the mouth!—Atlanta Constitution.

IN THE POULTRY YARD.



A Thanksgiving Clinch. We pulled one wishbone. Sue and I—'I wish to give you.' My heart's sigh—She said, but I've since understood That she was wishing that I would—Puck.

THAT CROCKLED HER.

A Thrilling Account of Mrs. Pancksley's Thanksgiving Dinner.

Time, Thanksgiving day, eighteen hundred and what's-the-difference. Place, the sitting-room of a snug little dwelling in an interior village far enough from the madding crowd to be free from gas bills, anarchists and ulcers.

Fiercely raged the storm outside. The wild November blasts howled and shrieked through the tree-tops, the overhanging boughs rasped the side of the house as if fling notice of an intention to take a lien on the premises, and on the rug before the ample fireplace the yellow dog that saved the household the bother and expense of a garbage barrel moaned and grumbled in his sleep as if something he had eaten lay heavily on his conscience.

In an ample rocking chair of the Andrew Jackson period sat bolt upright an elderly, hard-featured, silent woman with iron-rimmed spectacles and red hair. With her hands clasped over one knee and her lips drawn tightly to-



"ARE YOU MRS. PANCKSLEY?"

gether she gazed motionless into the fire, whose fitful glow strove faintly to lighten the gloom of the dreary day now drawing rapidly to its close. Who can fathom the mystery of a tall, angular woman with red hair? Who can interpret the stony silence that veils her past? Who shall say what tempests of passion have swept over her when not a soul was at hand to incur the weird horror of their reflex action?

And the storm raged on. Amid the uproar of the elements she became suddenly conscious of a loud, imperious knocking at the door. She went and opened it and a large, rawboned, shaggy-haired man with red whiskers stepped inside.

Shaking the rain from his garments, he inquired: "Does Mrs. Pancksley live here?" "She does." "Are you Mrs. Pancksley?" "I am."

"How changed! Do you remember," he went on, with a tremor in his voice, "that on a stormy Thanksgiving day twelve years ago you sent a little boy out to kill a speckled hen for dinner?" "Yes! Hiram, my boy, is it—"

"Wait a minute. Did you tell him that if he didn't find that hen and chop her head off in five minutes you would skin him alive?" "Perhaps I did. But—"

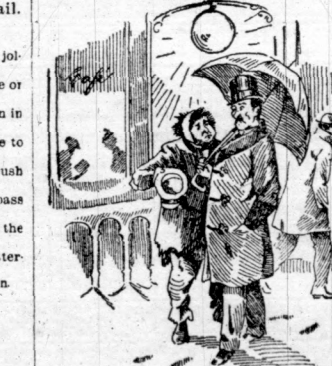
"He didn't come back, did he?" "O no! No!" "Well, he's come back now. . . . That will do, mother. Give me a chance to breathe. Are you glad to see me?"

"O Hiram! Hiram! To think that my long lost son, that I'd given up all idea of ever seeing again in this world, has come back to me! It's too good to be true!"

"It's true, mother," he said. "I have a vaccination mark on my arm and a scar on my head made by a broomstick fifteen years ago to show for it. I'm the same boy. I have been almost over the whole world, and I am sorry to say, mother," he added, with a sigh, "that I've come back without the hen."

The tall, angular, red-haired woman resumed her seat in the Andrew Jackson rocking-chair, rubbed her nose thoughtfully, and gazed into the fire. "Never mind, Hiram," she said, slowly. "The speckled hen is still alive. You will find her in the chicken-house. Go and cut her head off, my son, and I'll cook her for your Thanksgiving dinner."—CHARLES W. TAYLOR.

THANKSGIVING NIGHT.



Hungry Hyslop—Can't you help me a bit, boss? I hain't had nothin' to be thankful for to-day.

Mr. Delmonico Savarin (who has dined too well)—Be thankful that you haven't an indigestion!—Puck.

If Any Are Alive. "I heard little Johnny say that Thanksgiving day would be here soon," said a young turkey to its mamma. "Do turkeys have Thanksgiving days, ma?"

"Yes, my dear," replied the mamma-turkey. "We will hold ours after the folks at the house have had theirs—if we live."—Judge.

Where He Worships. Bloobumper—I suppose you will repair to your place of worship on Thanksgiving day, as the president recommends in his proclamation. Spats—Yes, I expect to eat my dinner on that day at my best girl's house.

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WED. EVENING, NOV. 29.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

In a few days congress will meet. The eyes of the world will be upon it, for it will be its first regular session for many years when the democrats had complete control of all branches of the government. The call session has come and gone; it did the work for which it was called and its labors are now before the country for the people to judge of the wisdom of the repeal of the Sherman law as they think it benefits the country. The democrats have claimed, for time immemorial, that the tariff laws as they now exist are expensive, burdensome, oppressive and unnecessary, and that to reform them and bring them down to a revenue basis would be a great relief to the common people of the nation. These same democrats are now about ready to begin the much needed and promised work; the commission or committee appointed to get up and prepare a new tariff law and have it ready to present to congress when it meets have about completed their work and as soon as it assembles the bill will be offered and passed as soon as possible. It is said the new bill has every article on the free list that was named in the Mills bill and many more are added to them. This will be the most popular tariff reform bill ever offered the American people and when it is passed and becomes a law, and the people of the south and west can see and feel its operations and the good effects it will have on the country, then the doctrine of tariff reform will take on a new hold in the hearts of the people. It will not take the country long to feel the difference in the McKinley bill that increased and raised the tariff and the new bill that puts many articles on the free list and reduces it on thousands of others. The fact that the tariff has been too high and the class legislation so severe on the country is one great cause of so many good and true democrats leaving the party and drifting into the new parties, such as the working men's party, or the third party. It is only a matter of time with these new parties. When the democrats pass the new tariff bill and its good effects can be seen and felt in the country then hundreds of thousands of once loyal democrats will return to the fold and these new parties will be left without a following. The prospects for the democrats are beginning to brighten and ere long the republican party will begin to sing a new song. The wholesome doctrine of tariff reform and an economical administration of the affairs of the government cannot fail to win with the great majority of the American people.

There is not a politician in any party outside the democratic party that is not saying and doing all he can to prejudice the minds of the people against the present administration. Is it because the doctrines of that party are not good and sound and that the party for the past one hundred years has not worked for the greatest good to the greatest number? No; it is because the democratic party is now in power, and if it proves true to its promises, which it is certain to do, it is likely to remain in power for at least a generation to come, and to prevent this lease of power is the cause of the combined opposition of all other parties.

ties. There has always been a fragmentary part of the democratic party that would take up a large portion of its time denouncing and abusing the party, whenever times were hard and money close, but let good crops come and the products of the country bring good prices, then they come back and vote the ticket. So it will be in less than three years; all men and all businesses will be upon a common level, one man will have an equal show with his neighbor in any business he may desire to engage, prosperity and happiness will permeate every nook and corner of this entire country and one all of our sixty millions of people will rise up and call us blessed.

The principal columns in the item are headed "Small Talk," "Back Talk" and "All Sorts," all of which are true, even though they are not true.

The women of France who desire to wear trousers pay an annual tax of \$12 for the privilege. In this country they "wear the pants" without extra charge.—Murray Item.

No man knows more of woman wearing pants than the slick editor of the item.

Governor Brower proposes to contest and defeat, if possible, the deal between Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and the C. & O. If the consolidation of these two lines are detrimental to the interest of the people in the countries through which they pass prevent it by all means.

We may inform our readers that Columbus has at last discovered America, still it would not be such an "old chestnut" as the "dog grease" yarn which was made applicable to a Marshall county lady in last week's item. It is hard to tell which is the oldest, the "dog ointment" or the discovery of America.

Auditor of State Norman says that in order that circuit judges pro tem shall receive their pay promptly their claims should bear on their face a certificate from the clerk, showing why the regular judge was absent. The act passed by the last legislature provided that the pay of judges pro tem should be deducted from that of the regular judges when the latter were absent from any other cause than sickness of themselves or in their families.

The time of "off years" have changed with the two great parties to what they once were. It used to be that in "off years" the democrats would carry everything before them, but on presidential years they would lose everything. Now the republicans can carry the country easily in "off years" but when the time comes to elect a president and congressmen they are snowed under with the least trouble. There is no doubt but the God of nations can see the necessity of saving the people by turning the republican party out and placing in power a party that believes and teaches "equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none."

To read the Marshall and Calloway papers one would think there was a hot congressional campaign on hand. The readers will get disgusted with this business before the campaign actually opens.—Mayfield Mirror.

To read the Graves county papers one would think there was a hot appellate judge race going on in this district. The only difference is that the papers in Marshall and Calloway counties believe that the congressional election will take place as soon as the election for appellate judge, and that the mere mention of the name of a gentleman for congress now is no greater crime than to mention the name of a gentleman for the appellate judgeship. Both positions are high places of honor and the election or convention of nomination will soon roll around, and if the candidates themselves think it is not too early to mention their candidacy we can't see why editors in Marshall and Calloway counties can't occasionally mention the candidates and their chances and qualifications. The readers of the papers in these two counties keep up with the times, and they don't become disgusted when the names of candidates are mentioned in our columns like they do in some counties we could name.

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Successful Meeting.

The Baptist meeting that has been in successful operation here for the past two weeks closed last Friday. It was one of the most agreeable and successful meetings that that church has held here for several years in more ways than one. The other denominations all contributed their mite to assist their neighbors in conducting a successful revival, and the meeting from beginning to end was so far as we know, one of joy and happiness to all who attended. The members of the church for the first time in years had their spiritual strength renewed; some were made to rejoice in the old time way of public shouting, while all the rest warmed up in the cause in a way that led the world to believe they were happy christians. Many sinners trusted in the Lord and he spoke pardon to their wicked souls and they are now baptized members of the church, and since they have said to the world what they profess we hope they will remain true to their profession and not fall during the coming winter in the dance hall or saloon, but let their light shine as true soldiers in the army of the Lord.

John T. Draffen.

The name of John T. Draffen of Palma will be found in the announcement column of the Tribune this week asking the support of the voters of the county for the position of county judge. Most of the people of our county are more or less acquainted with the gentleman whose name heads this article, but we deem it but justice to him to say to our readers that he is a gentleman in all that the term implies. He was born in this county in 1857, but was principally raised and educated in Graves county, but has been a valuable citizen of this county for many years. He came of parents who were poor, but honest, but were not able to give him such an education as he desired. He, by his energy, industry and hard study, has acquired a fine English education and is to day recognized as one among the best qualified teachers in the county. He is in the prime of life, large, healthy, moral and brainy, and if the people see proper to elevate him to this position they will never have cause to regret it. He is a man with a level head and possesses fine judgment in all matters that affect the interest of the people.

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Dale's Fox.

Our friend Bud Dale of Paducah is in a peck of trouble. He had a pet fox of which he was very fond, but it all at once disappeared and Mr. Dale and his friends looked high and low for the fox but could not find it, but finally he found it out on the gravel road in this direction dead. It had been shot by some democrat or republican, for it is said it was a rabid third party fox, having grown to manhood under the teaching of his master, Mr. Dale. Too bad, too bad, indeed, but if Mr. Dale will give less attention to foxes and more to the reading of the Bible things will be much better with him.

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A Runaway.

Early yesterday morning Attorney John G. Lovett hitched his young mare to the new buggy of Mr. J. M. Beau and started across the river towards Fair Dealing. Just as he was going down the hill near Mr. Bob Morgan's his animal became frightened and away she went down the hill at a 240 gait with Mr. Lovett in the buggy trying to stop her, but on she went with the hair on Mr. Lovett's head standing on its end. Finally the buggy was upset and Mr. Lovett landed on the ground, putting his wrist out of place and otherwise bruising him about the head and shoulders. The mare went on in her wild and excited manner until she tore up the buggy and landed in a wire fence where she was cut almost to pieces with the wire and the fragments of the buggy. Take it all in all it was a serious runaway, but not fatal to any one except the buggy; and it is now thought it can hardly recover. The mare which did the damage was a young animal Mr. Lovett bought of Mr. Gay and he thought she was perfectly safe and gentle, but now he thinks she was much "gayer" than he expected. It is thought the Gay mare is a little too gay for the gay attorney.

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Ed. Tribune:—After a lapse of four months we are blessed with enough rain to make the "black waxy" once more crawl to our shoe tops. Such a drought as this portion of the state has just passed through is something almost beyond description, especially to an ex-Kentuckian. Water for all purposes became alarmingly scarce and, but for the drilled wells which range from 2 to 4 hundred feet deep, the case would have been much worse. Prior to the rain, farmers concluded it would be too late to sow wheat but since the rain they have reconsidered and now quite a large acreage will be sown.

This has been the most favorable season for gathering cotton, the yield of which was satisfactory to the farmers, but the price is not, consequently only enough has been sold to meet the payment of debts, and could a good price be realized for what is yet on hand the farmer could see his way clear for another crop, otherwise the situation will be an embarrassing one.
"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good," and Texans have learned a valuable lesson from the low price of cotton for the last few years. They have decided to not go so heavy on cotton and look more to the raising of supplies at home. Since farmers have adopted this plan we find a good portion of the flour and bacon handled by merchants is grown here in the country.
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OBITUARIES.

FINLEY.

Nicholas R. Finley was born in Franklin, Simpson county, Ky., Feb. 20th, 1811 and died at his home near Hardin, Marshall county, Ky., Oct. 13th, 1893, aged 82 years, 7 months, 18 days. His first wife was a Miss Ray of Marion county, Ky., by whom he had two children. His second wife, who yet survives him, was a Miss Reeker of Nelson county, Ky., to whom were given three children.

For many years the subject of this fragmentary notice made no pretensions to Christianity; however his life was upright, moral and commendable in many respects. In the fall of 1889 he professed religion and joined the Methodist church. He was a very consistent and devoted member until death called him to join the church triumphant. His liberality towards all good objects impressed his pastor as exceedingly praiseworthy. When solicited to aid to build a church the writer found Bro. Finley in affliction. Prudence would have said selfishly, "the church can never do you any good and if you give at all, give sparingly, for you may need all you have and more to get through your rainy days," but instead, that heart, great with love for men and desire to do good said, "I will give all I possibly can, for I may not be here long to give anything." Accordingly he and his most excellent wife subscribed liberally. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth," said Jesus. A man may have great possessions and if he be not rich towards God he is poor, for he has no promise of Heaven. A man may be very poor and yet according to his means be rich towards God, and that man is rich for all eternity. Bro. Finley was rich towards God. Though entering late into the vineyard even at the "eleventh hour," yet he has doubtless obtained the recompense of reward "the home of the soul." One of his surviving children is Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, wife of Bro. A. Harrison of near Hardin. These and their family were very kind to their father and grand-father during the last years of feebleness. May each and all meet him in that bright world. T. F. CASON.

WYATT.

M. M. Wyatt, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wyatt, died at his home on the morning of October the 23rd, 1893. He was born October 27, 1844, became a member of the Methodist church at an early age and was a true Christian up till the time of his death. Oh! how sad and lonely is home without him, how sad the hearts of those who loved him, how dear his memory to those who mourn him. Mack is gone—gone from home, children and friends, all that made life dear to him. He left a father, mother, ten children and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. To the children he is gone, he cannot come to you but you can go to him. His funeral was preached by Rev. Dallas, after which he was laid to rest in the family burying ground. His relatives have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement. J. C.

Storm Prophet Hick's Paper.

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PRISON REFORM.

Treasurer Hale Suggests a Change in the Criminal Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 23.—Treasurer Hale, who has just returned from an inspection of the Eddyville penitentiary, which he reports in splendid condition, remarking today upon the 500 prisoners in that penitentiary, and nearly 1,200 in the penitentiary of this city, said:

"I am still of the opinion I advanced some time ago when the chair plant was first proposed, that the increase in the penitentiaries, now considerably greater than the average ratio usually maintained between crime and population, can be checked by a law that will have a wholesome tendency to improve the present condition of things in more than one direction. There are many vagrants and idle classes of people who commit crime and do not regard the confinement, with a certain knowledge of food and clothing, in the light of a punishment. For such it is the best to oblige men to work on county roads, and this, it seems to me, may be done by a general law, raising the amount of a felony and requiring each county to put such criminals at work building new roads or improving old ones. Draining off the unhealthy surplus from the state prisons, in this way, will not only enable the state to make her prison self-sustaining but improve their morals, and perhaps provide a remedy for that crying retardation to the people's thrift—the county road."

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Mr. Carlisle's Address.

In Carlisle's speech at the annual banquet of the New York Chamber of Commerce, he discussed the currency question in its relation to trade, national and international.

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But, said the secretary, accepting gold as the basis of exchange, which we must do whether we like it or not, we may use silver and paper with good effect, provided always that their value is maintained by redemption on demand, thus making one dollar the equal of every other dollar.

There can be no dispute of these propositions by men who have given any study to such questions; the misfortune comes when men in high places—in the senate, for instance—insist on disputing them when they have not made the slightest investigation of the subject.

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I have written the foregoing in the interest of my friends in Marshall county who may have bees and desire to place them in movable frame hives so they can handle them with greater success than in the gums or boxes which they are now using, and may be deterred from doing so on account of fear that they will infringe on someone's patent. I have my bees partly in frame hives which I made myself, on which there is no patent and by the way the most popular hive and frame in the United States, being used by more than three-fourths of the bee keepers in the United States. I will freely give anyone dimensions of the hive and frame who wish to make and use them for themselves. This is the hive used by Mrs. Jennie Atchley, of Beeville, Bee county, Texas, who raised and sold over 5,000 Italian queens this season. D. L. NELSON.

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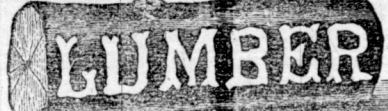
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